

Free Tax Help

Idaho Volunteer Site Listings



A Volunteer Program Sponsored by: AARP, IRS, the Idaho State Tax Commission and other community organizations.

FREE TAX HELP

Confused about your taxes? Having trouble filing? Then take a moment to read this. Chances are there's a location near you where you can get free, speedy assistance with your state and federal tax return.

Volunteers, who have received training from the IRS and the Idaho State Tax Commission, staff this program. They are ready to assist you in the completion of your tax returns – federal and Idaho state and it's absolutely **free!**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This program is designed specifically to help most elderly, low-income, non-English speaking and disabled taxpayers with the preparation of their tax returns. **Not sure if you qualify? Come and see us and let one of our volunteers assist you in the decision.** In addition, many people that have income under \$41,646 and qualify for the refundable **Earned Income Credit (EIC)** have their returns prepared by our volunteers.

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CIRCUIT BREAKER

Some sites offer assistance with Property Tax Reduction (Circuit Breaker) applications. Applications are available from county assessors and must be filed with them by April 15th.

PROCEDURES

Your volunteer will put a site identification number at the bottom of your return. This information will indicate your return was prepared by one of the many trained volunteers in Idaho. This will in no way affect the likelihood of an IRS examination (audit) of your return.

FREE e-filing AVAILABLE

Using IRS e-file (electronic filing) is the most accurate way to file a tax return. You get your refund back in less than half the usual time – even faster with Direct Deposit! Proof is received that the IRS has accepted your return. If you have a balance due, you can pay using a credit card or ask to have it debited from your bank account. All sites in Idaho electronically file tax returns – fast, simple and secure.

For additional Tax-Aide sites that may not be listed in this brochure call 1-888-AARPNOW or the Idaho CareLine at 211 or 1-800-926-2588 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 6 pm MST. 211 web access - www.idahocareline.org

WHAT TO BRING

1. Valid picture ID and social security cards or a document from SSA with your name and SSN.
2. Social Security cards for dependents.
3. Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) from each employer.
4. Forms 1099-INT or 1099-DIV (to report interest and dividends).
5. SSA-1099 or RRB-1099 (to report social security and railroad retirement).
6. 1099-R (to report pension income).
7. List of your medical, taxes, interest, contributions, and miscellaneous expenses (to itemize your deductions).
8. Copy of last year's tax return (helps volunteer prepare this year's return).
9. Child and disabled dependent care information.

10. Amount of your 2008 Economic Stimulus Payment.
11. For Circuit Breaker, income information and amount of medical expenses.

IS THE REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME CREDIT FOR YOU?

If you:

- Have earned income (wages, tips, etc.) and ...
 - Have a child living with you in your home for over six months, and ...
 - Have a valid social security number for you and your child, and...
 - Have income under \$38,646 (\$41,646 for married filing jointly),
- OR**

If you:

- Are single or married filing a joint return, WITH NO CHILD, you or your spouse are at least 25 but under 65, and earned less than \$12,880 (\$15,880 for married filing jointly).

You may qualify for the **EIC**. See one of our volunteers to find out.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS PAYMENTS

You need to bring with you the amount of the Economic Stimulus Payment you received in 2008. It is not taxable but, if you did not receive the entire amount you should have or were not eligible last year but are this year, you may still be eligible for an Economic Stimulus Payment (or rebate) from the federal government, along with your 2008 tax refund. This amount can be located:

- on the Notice 1378 mailed by IRS last year
- by accessing the "How Much Was My Stimulus Payment?" tool on IRS.gov
- by calling 1-866-234-2942


PROPERTY TAXES

Be sure to bring the amount of real estate taxes you paid, even if you can't itemize.

LAST YEAR'S RETURN

Some sites may have carry forward information from the prior year but most do not. Please bring a copy of last year's return to help in preparation of this year's return.

TAX-AIDE & VITA SITES

- Many sites require appointments. Call if indicated.
-  All sites are wheelchair accessible unless otherwise indicated.
- Languages in addition to English are noted (e.g., L-Spanish).

Aberdeen

Aberdeen Site

76 W Central St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 226-2359

American Falls

Power County Community Center

180 Idaho St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Wednesdays 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

[Ammon](#)

Ammon Site

939 South 25th East, Suite 107
(Hitt Road, Ammon)
North of Wal-Mart, between
Foot Solutions and Techtime
Rentals
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Monday, February 16
Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

[Arco](#)

Arco Senior Center

555 S Water St
Mar 12
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 527-8296
March 12 only
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Ashton](#)

Ashton Senior Center

522 Main St
Feb 26 – Mar 12
Walk-in
Thursdays, Feb 26 & Mar 12
Only
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Athol](#)

Athol Community Center

Highway 54 & 3rd St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 683-2407
Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Blackfoot](#)

Blackfoot Senior Center

20 E Pacific St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
L-Spanish

Dawn Enterprises

Moved to Lighthouse Ag

Lighthouse Ag

288 W Pacific
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &
Thursdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
L-Spanish

[Blanchard](#)

Blanchard Branch Library

412 Railroad Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
2nd Saturdays
Feb 14, Mar 14 & Apr 11
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[Boise](#)

Boise Coalition – CEI VITA

2717 South Vista Avenue
(Please enter through the
laundry room at the back of the
building.)
Jan 24 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday through Thursday
*2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturdays
*11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
L - Spanish
* hours may be changed if
volunteer staffing not available

Boise Senior Citizens Center

690 Robbins Rd
Feb 3 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Tuesdays 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Wednesdays
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Thursdays 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Hillcrest Retirement Center

1093 S Hilton St
Feb 4 – Apr 8
Walk-in
Wednesdays
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

St. Marks Catholic Community

7960 Northview St
Feb 3 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Bonners Ferry](#)

Bonners Ferry Senior Center

6635 Lincoln St
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

[Buhl](#)

West End Senior Center

1010 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointments preferred
App't Phone: (208) 543-4577
Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
L-Spanish

[Caldwell](#)

Caldwell Senior Center

1009 Everett St
Feb 4 – Apr 8
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CEI Canyon County Site VITA

Community Council of Idaho
Old Farm City Building with
Double Yellow Silo – Look
for the “Free Income Tax
Preparation” Sign

201 N 21st Ave
Jan 31 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday and Wednesday
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
L – Spanish

College of Idaho
McCain Student Center
2112 Cleveland Blvd
Feb 3 – Apr 7
Walk-in
Tuesdays 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Clark Fork
Clark Fork Library

601 Main
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Mondays & Tuesdays
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Coeur d'Alene
Lake City Senior Center
1916 N Lakewood Dr
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 667-4628
Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lutheran Church of the Master
4800 N Ramsey Rd
Feb 6 – Apr 11
Walk-in
Fridays & Saturdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Silver Lake Mall
200 W Hanley Ave
Feb 2 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday through Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Eagle
Eagle Public Library
100 Stierman Way
Feb 14 – Apr 11
Walk-in
Saturday Feb 14, 21, Mar 7,
14, Apr 4, 11 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Eagle Senior Center
312 E State St
Feb 3 – Apr 7
Walk-in
Tuesdays, Feb 3, 17, Mar 3,
17, Apr 7 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Emmett
Emmett Senior Center
719 S Johns Ave
Feb 6 – Apr 3
Walk-in
Fridays, Feb 6, 20, Mar 6, 20,
& Apr 3 ONLY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fairfield
Camas County Senior Center
127 Willow Ave
Feb 3 – Apr 10
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 764-2226
or (208) 961-0652
Tuesday and Friday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Filer
Filer Senior Haven
222 Main St
Feb 5 – Apr 9
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 326-4608
Only Feb 5, 19, Mar 5, 19 and
Apr 9 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fort Hall
Sho-Ban Library (HRDC Building)
Indian Reservation
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Also by Appt Only
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
App't Phone: (208) 478-3973

Garden City
Garden City Library
6015 Glenwood St
Feb 7 – Apr 11
Walk-in
Saturdays 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Glenns Ferry
Three Island Senior Center
492 E Cleveland Ave
Feb 1 - April 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 366-2051
Monday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gooding
Gooding Senior Citizen Organization
308 Senior Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment preferred
App't Phone: (208) 934-5504
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grangeville
LCSC Outreach Cent. – Avista VITA
201 E. Main St.
Feb 20 – Mar 27
Walk-in
Fridays, Feb 20, Mar 13 & 27 ONLY
3:00 PM – 6:00PM

Hagerman
Hagerman Valley Senior & Community Center
140 Lake St W
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 837-6120
Wednesdays
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Hailey
College of Southern Idaho @ Blaine Campus
1050 Fox Acres Rd
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 726-5856
Wednesdays
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Idaho Falls

Fairwinds

3310 Valencia Dr
Feb 17 – Mar 31
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 542-6200
Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center

535 W 21st St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 522-4357
Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Jerome

Jerome Senior Center

212 First Ave E
Feb 1 – April 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 324-5642
Fridays 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
L – Spanish

Kellogg

Kellogg Senior Center

211 McKinley Ave
Feb 9 – Apr 6
Walk-in
Feb 9, March 9, April 6 Only
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Kuna

Kuna Senior Center

229 Avenue B
Feb 2 – Apr 6
Walk-in
Mondays, Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 9,
23 & Apr 6 Only
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Lewiston

Lewis-Clark State College - VITA

Adm 12
500 8th Avenue
Jan 27 – Apr 15
Closed Mar 14 – Mar 21
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 792-2426
Tuesdays 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lewiston Community Center

1424 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Monday through Wednesday
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Meridian

Meridian Community Center

201 E Idaho Ave
Feb 3 – Apr 9
Walk-in
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Moscow

1912 Center

412 E 3rd St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays & Fridays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

University of Idaho – Moscow VITA

6th & Rayburn
Room 107, Menard Law
Building
Feb 16 – Apr 15
Closed Mar 14 – Mar 18
Walk-in
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Saturdays
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Mountain Home

Mountain Home Air Force Base

VITA – Active Military, Retired
Military and Guard Personnel
Jan 20 - Apr 28
Walk-in Monday & Friday
0800-1400
Tuesday & Thursday
Appointment Only
Call 208-828-4997

Mountain Home Senior Center

1000 N 3rd E
Jan 31 – Apr 11
Walk-in
Saturdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
For Shut-ins and individual
appointments (208) 587-1196

Nampa

Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho

315 Stampede Drive
Room 100
Feb 5 - Apr 9
Walk-In
Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Orofino

Senior Meal Site

930 Michigan Ave.
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 476-5724
Thursdays & Saturdays
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Payette

CEI Payette Site – WICAP VITA

245 7th Ave N
Feb 9 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: Mary at (208)
549-2066

Placerville

Placerville-Idaho City Shut-In Various locations. Shut-ins

Feb 1 – Apr 12
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 392-9934

Pocatello

**Idaho State University
Turner House Basement
VITA**
15th Ave Across from Reg.
Med. Center
Feb 5 – Mar 19
Walk-in
Thursdays 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
L-Spanish

Pocatello Public Library

113 S Garfield Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pocatello Senior Citizens Center

427 N 6th Ave
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Post Falls

Post Falls Senior Center
1205 E 3rd Ave
Feb 3 – Apr 14
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 773-9582
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Priest River

West Bonner District Library
209 Main St
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays and 1st & 3rd
Saturdays thru Apr 15
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Rathdrum

Rathdrum Senior Center
805 Montana St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 687-2028
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Rexburg

**Rexburg Senior Citizens
Center**
40 S 2nd W
Feb 11 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rigby

Rigby Community Center
110 N State St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Mondays 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Riggins

Riggins Library VITA
126 N Main St
Feb 17 – Apr 14
Walk-in
Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saint Anthony

St. Anthony Senior Center
420 N Bridge St.
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Walk-in
Thursdays, Feb 19 and Mar 19
ONLY
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Salmon

Salmon City Library
204 Main St
Feb 1 – Apr 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 756-2311
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sandpoint

**East Bonner County Free
Library District**
1407 Cedar St
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-in
Tuesdays 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sandpoint Senior Center

820 W Main St
Jan 21 – Oct 15
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (509) 292-8628
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Shelley

**Shelley Senior Citizens
Center**
193 W Pine St
Feb 11 - Apr 14
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 357-3621
Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Shoshone

Golden Years Senior Center
218 W North Rail St
Feb 3 – Apr 14
Appointment Only
App't Phone: (208) 886-2369
Feb 3, 17, Mar 3, 17, 31 & Apr
14 Only
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Spirit Lake

Spirit Lake Library
32575 N 5th Ave
Feb 1 – Oct 15
Walk-in
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Star

Star Senior Center
102 Main St
Feb 20 – Mar 20
Walk-in
Friday Feb 20 and Mar 20
ONLY
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

[Twin Falls](#)

Fred Meyer One Stop Shopping

705 Blue Lakes Blvd N

Feb 2 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Monday - Friday

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturdays

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sundays 2/8, 2/15, ONLY

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

L – Spanish everyday, Chinese (Mandarin), Monday ONLY

Do not call the store for info

La Posada, Inc

355 4th Ave W

Jan 1 – Dec 31

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 734-8700

Monday – Friday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Open All Year. Closed Federal Holidays. A Low Income Tax

Clinic to help those in controversy with IRS.

Prepares Forms W-7 (ITIN)

L - Spanish

Senior Citizen Federation

530 Shoshone St W

Feb 1 - April 15

Appointment preferred

App't Phone: (208) 734-5084

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Twin Falls National Guard Armory

1069 Frontier Rd

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Military, Guard, Reservists, and immediate family ONLY

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (208) 733-2404

Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23, Mar 2 ONLY

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

[Jackpot, Nevada](#)

Jackpot Recreation Center

2395 Progressive Dr

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Preferred

App't Phone: (775) 755-2653

Monday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[Ontario, Oregon](#)

Veteran Memorial Hall

25 NW 8th Street

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (541) 889-7651

[Clarkston, Washington](#)

Asotin County Library

417 Sycamore St

Feb 1 – Apr 15

Walk-in

Monday and Thursday

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Idaho returns prepared

[Cusick, Washington](#)

Calispel Valley Library

SITE CLOSED THIS YEAR

[Elk, Washington](#)

Elk Tax Center

Jan 1 – Oct 15

Appointment Only

App't Phone: (509) 292-8628

Weekends and Evenings

[Newport, Washington](#)

Newport Hospitality Senior Center

215 N Washington Ave

Feb 1 – Oct 15

Walk-in

Fridays 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM